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In Re Application of:

Richard S. Kusleika et al.

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For: MINIMALLY INVASIVE MEDICAL DEPLOYMENT AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

Docket No.: 19369/110/101

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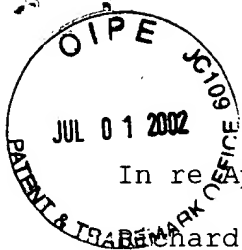
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No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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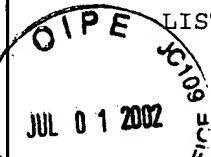
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